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The Jamestown Exposition will show in a marked manner the development and progress of the world during the past three hundred years.

This picture of our new building shows to what an extent the business

of this house has grown within the last few years.

Starting in a small store during the late eighties, our business has steadily grown until to-day we occupy the Largest Retail Dry Goods Store in the South and are second to none in the country in up-to-date methods of doing business.

We extend a cordial welcome to all visitors to Jamestown and Richmond during the coming months to visit our store—a place equally interesting in its way as the Exposition itself.

### WEISS WAS DUPED BY OILY STRANGER

Man Charged With Stealing Two Horses and Mule Believed to Be Innocent.

### CANNOT SPEAK ENGLISH

Entire Family in Court in Henrico Yesterday—Father and Son to Be Tried.

Robert Weiss, his wife and small family, appeared yesterday morning before Magistrate J. W. Tiller at Henrico Court-house on the charge of having stolen two horses and a mule. Eddie Weiss, son of Robert Weiss, was released the day before under a bond of \$100 by Magistrate Tiller on the same charge. Robert Weiss was released on a \$500 bond, which was furnished by Robert Gaudin, of Amelia county, and the hearing was continued over until Monday, when both father and son will be tried together.

### Boy Arrested.

Eddie Weiss was arrested on Wednesday on the charge of stealing a mule, which he had just sold to J. T. Anderson, a blacksmith. He was placed in jail, and the next morning was given a preliminary hearing. He was put on the stand himself, there being no witnesses to appear against him. The Weiss family, not having been long in this country, are not adepts in the art of speaking the King's English, and little could be made out of his testimony. Despite the fact, however, that he had been asked leading questions, this much only could be made out of his testimony: that the family had been resident in Henrico county for but three months; that the father had paid \$2,000 cash for his farm, and that the mule, which the boy was charged with stealing, had been bought from a man for \$110. The seller was paid \$100 down, and said that he would return for the remaining \$10 and the receipt. He was never seen again, evidently being well satisfied with the \$100.

Mr. Weiss tried to use the mule with a horse he had, but the two would not work together, and he then decided to sell the mule. He placed the boy on the animal and sent him into town, with instructions to dispose of the animal at a certain price, and, if he could not, to wait his father's arrival. The boy sold the mule to Mr. Anderson. Later the father is thought of the mule appeared on the scene and claimed possession. Search was then instituted for the boy who had sold the mule, and he was found about midnight of the same day. He was taken to jail at once, and released the next day on bail.

### Duped by Stranger.

From the evidence gathered in the case, it would seem that the Weiss family were so new in the country and so ignorant of surrounding locations that they did not even know the way to Richmond. Mr. Weiss lives on the Nine Mile Road, and thought that he could come to Richmond on the Seven Pines car line direct.

It is the general opinion in this county that Weiss was duped by some stranger. He himself was a stranger, and he was "taken in." It is thought that the two horses and the mule were stolen by some one, and then palmed off on Mr. Weiss, as it is shown in the evidence that Weiss is fairly well-to-do, and would not, therefore, be under the temptation of stealing horses, especially when he is a stranger in the land.

The two horses alleged to have been stolen are the property of Mr. E. Oscar Aiken, and are being held at M. Kelly's stables, Nineteenth and Franklin Streets.

Attorney Gilbert K. Pollock has been employed to defend the accused.

### Rockefeller Gives \$2,000,000.

CHICAGO, April 26.—John D. Rockefeller, it was announced this afternoon, has presented to the University of Chicago a tract of land comprising about ten city blocks, valued at \$2,000,000. During the past sixteen months Mr. Rockefeller has given \$8,000,000 to the university, and the total of his gifts since the founding of the institution amounts to \$21,416,000.

### A HAPPY HOME

Is one where health abounds. With impure blood there cannot be good health. With a disordered LIVER there cannot be good blood.

**Tutt's Pills** revivify the torpid LIVER and restore its natural action.

A healthy LIVER means pure blood. Pure blood means health. Health means happiness. Take no Substitute. All Druggists.

### HAMPTON ROADS IN BLAZE OF LIGHT

Half a Hundred Great Ships Illuminated from Stern to Stern With Incandescent Bulbs.

### SCENE OF GREAT BEAUTY

Brilliant Moon Shone Over the Waters, Adding Vastly to the Splendor of the Effect.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION GROUNDS, April 26.—Hampton Roads, the scene, to-day of one of the most notable naval reviews of the world, blazed brilliantly to-night with the lights of half a hundred mighty vessels of war. The illumination of the combined fleets of Great Britain, Germany, Austria, the Argentine Republic and the United States crowned with fitting splendor the magnificent day picture which had been presented when President Roosevelt, aboard the naval yacht Mayflower, sailed around the anchored squadrons and received the welcome of their thunderous guns, fired in chief of salute. The daylight decorations of vari-colored signal flags, stretched in fluttering strings from stem to stern, gave way with the setting sun to the glow of thousands of electric bulbs and the far-reaching flash of a hundred playing searchlights. The vessels of the American fleet were completely outlined in incandescent bulbs. Military masts and turrets, waterline and freeboard, were strung with the fairylike filament lanterns and in bold letters across the bridge the name of the vessel burned the identity of the big fighter in the night. A brilliant moon shone over the waters and added vastly to the beauty of the scene. The vessels of the visiting fleets were also gorgeously arrayed in light effects, some of the designs being decidedly unique and interesting. Their searchlight drills were watched with wonder by those on shore, and with unstinted admiration by the American officers and sailors.

### TWO HOTELS BURN.

Slender Structures Just Outside of Exposition Grounds Consumed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] JAMESTOWN, EXPOSITION, April 26.—Fire, resulting from a leaky gasoline lamp, destroying several buildings on One Hundred and Fourth Street at Pine Beach, just outside of the Jamestown Grounds, at 6 o'clock this morning, among the burned buildings being three two-story hotels. These were all filled with people, but the guests were up early, and there were no fatalities or serious accidents incident to the fire, which resulted in upwards of \$7,500 damages, with complete loss of the savings of those interested, there having been no insurance. The places burned were the Eagle Hotel, Alex. Selgel, proprietor, loss \$2,500; L. Kalmanson's hotel, loss \$2,000; Wild-West Hotel, loss \$300; confectionery stores run by H. H. Glick and Frank Petasky, loss \$1,200.

The services of the Jamestown Exposition Grounds fire department saved adjoining property.

### NOW MAJOR WILLIAMS.

Richmond Editor Appointed Aid to General Walker.

The following order received here yesterday will be very interesting to Richmond people: Army of Northern Virginia, United Confederate Veterans, Charleston, S. C. Special Order No. 104. "Dependent E. Williams, of Richmond, Va., worthy son of a worthy Confederate veteran, is hereby appointed aide to the department commander, with the rank of major, and all comrades of this department will respect and obey him accordingly."

By order of IRVING WALKER, Commander A. N. V. Dept. U. C. V. Richard B. Davis, Adj. Gen. and Chief of Staff.

### Pastor Returned.

Rev. W. E. Robertson, of Randolph Street Baptist Church, who has been attending the Sunday-School Convention in Danville, is expected home to-day.

### REUNION FUND

Contributions to the reunion fund yesterday were as follows: Cash \$10.00. W. H. Zimmerman, \$10.00.

In Friday's paper the contribution of Mrs. Walter Blair was reported to be \$1.00. This was incorrect. Mrs. Blair gave \$5.00.

### SALOONS SEEKING ANNUAL LICENSE

Total of 150 Applications Have Been Made and Are Now Pending.

### FEW OBJECTIONS OFFERED

Protests Against Holly-Street Bars Met by Counter-Petition for Them.

A total of 150 applications for license to sell liquor for the ensuing year have been filed with Judge Samuel B. Witt, of the Hustings Court, and of this number seven have been indexed already. The others will be acted upon before the 1st of May, though they will not be formally granted before the May term.

If any one has reason to object to the character of the applicant in any case or the fitness of the place designated for the sale of liquor, the opportunity is now afforded to make those complaints to the court, either in the form of a petition against the granting of license, or a statement of objections to the man or in writing made to the judge personally or in place.

So far few objections have been offered. The congregation of the Pine Street Baptist Church filed petitions against the licensing of three places on Holly Street, and since that time three counter-petitions have been presented in the same cases, asking the court to grant the applications, notwithstanding the protests of the church people. Objections have been filed also to the granting of a license on West Cary Street.

Practically all the saloons now doing business, including the "dives," so much talked of during the agitation of the United States, are included among the license, but no objection has been filed by neighbors, property owners or churches save those mentioned.

If all the 150 licenses applied for are granted, the city and State will derive a revenue therefrom of \$2,500. The license for each saloon is \$250, but several breweries, which do not get saloon license, are included. On the other hand, some of the places pay more than \$250.

Among the 150 applicants, thirty-six are Italians. It is difficult to ascertain positively the nationality of some of the others, but practically all others and some of the Italians are citizens. Eight women are included among the 150 applicants. Two of the applications are from the Old Dominion Steamship Company, for the steamers Berkeley and Brandon. Several others are for hotels and a few are for fancy groceries.

The saloons are generally bunched in localities. Broad Street, west of Ninth; Main Street from Fourteenth to Twenty-fourth; the vicinity of the two markets and the foot of Second and Eighth Streets; North Seventeenth Street and Louisiana Street, Fulton, including the great majority of them. It is a rather remarkable fact that the saloons immediately adjoin the Second, or Sixth Street market, all being located either on Sixth, Pike, Broad and Clay, on Broad and Sixth, or Marshall and Sixth. This is the locality where thousands of ladies have to go every day. In the same way there are twelve or fourteen saloons or liquor stores located immediately around the Old Market from Main to Broad, but chiefly on Main, Franklin or Seventeenth Streets.

### IDLEWOOD CROWDED.

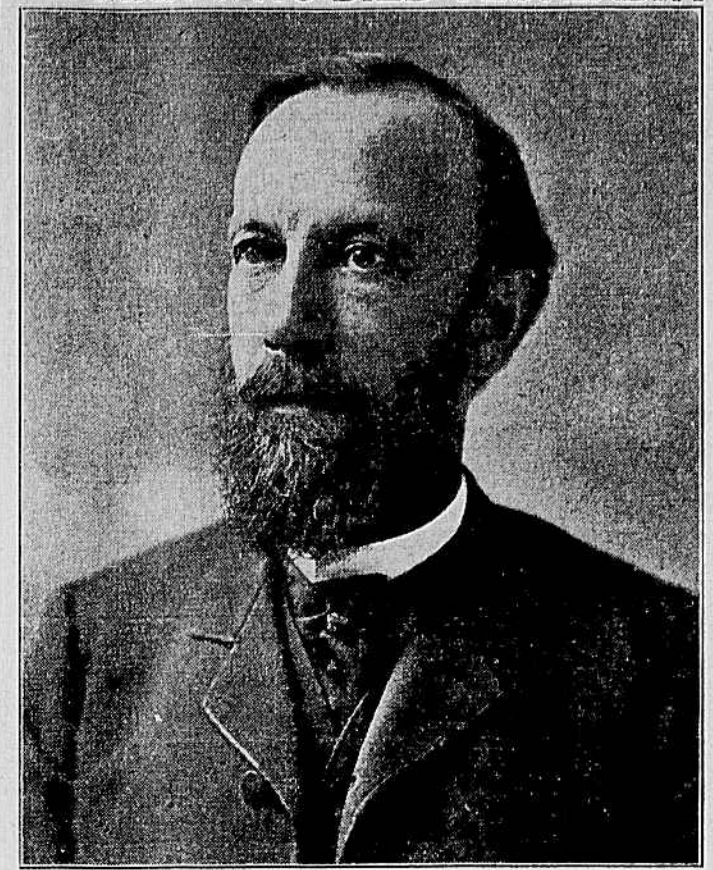
Many Richmonders Journey to Popular Resort.

With the regular Friday night attraction at the skating rink, the Hatch shows in full blast in Idlewood and Bostock's doing business, together with an ideal night for pleasure seekers, it is not surprising that Idlewood was out at Idlewood last night. "Mamie," the fire dancer, continues the main centre of interest. As fast as one audience can be let out another packs the spacious tent, seating about 300 people.

The minstrels, the Katzenjammer Kestie, Hopalong and the Johnsons, the first is that they all proceed from an impure condition of the blood. The second is that they are all cured by correcting that condition, and in no other way, as thousands who have bothered with powders, lotions and other external remedies have found out. And the third is that Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills correct that condition as no other medicines do, make the blood pure and rich, and in so doing radically and permanently cure pimples and all other eruptions.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills are medicines that will do you the most good. Accept no substitute.

### WELL-KNOWN RICHMOND MAN WHO DIED YESTERDAY



ROBERT W. POWERS.

### WELL-KNOWN MAN PASSES BEYOND

Robert W. Powers, Prominent in Business Circles, Dies After Long Illness.

### SERVED IN CITY COUNCIL

Was Member of Old Richmond Howitzers and Present at John Brown's Raid.

Mr. Robert W. Powers, for many years one of the most prominent business men of the city, and senior member of the Powers-Taylor Drug Company, died at his residence, No. 939 Park Avenue, at 7:45 o'clock yesterday morning after a long illness. Mr. Powers had been in failing health for several years, and for this reason, and owing to his advanced age, he had not been active in business for a long while.

The funeral will take place from the First Baptist Church this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and the service will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. George W. McDaniell. The pall-bearers will be as follows:

Honorary—Judge Samuel B. Witt, Messrs. L. Z. Morris, Charles E. Wingo, Daniel McCarthy, John B. Purcell, G. G. Minor, T. C. Williams, Jr., G. H. Saunders, Jr., George W. Lattimer, H. M. Smith, D. O. Davis, Lewis H. Blair, W. S. Forbes, William P. Poythress, Judge Edmund Waddill and J. W. Clayton, Jr.

Ufford—Messrs. L. R. Caperton, Richard Gwathmey, C. M. Perrell, A. W. Patterson, Albert Alsop, D. M. Gwathmey, Carlton Jackson and Graham H. Hobson.

Interment will be made in Hollywood Cemetery.

### Sketch of Mr. Powers.

Robert W. Powers was born at Newtown, King and Queen county, May 28, 1824, and was therefore in the seventy-sixth year of his age. He was a son of the late William Powers, of King and Queen, and had the following brothers and sisters, all of whom are now dead: the Rev. Pike Powers, long a distinguished minister of the gospel in this city; W. H. Powers, of the late firm of Powers, Blair & Company; Pinckney Powers, Philip Powers, Sidney Powers, Mrs. W. H. Harrison and Mrs. John P. Ballard.

The subject of this sketch spent his early boyhood in his native county, but in the early fifties he went to Staunton and secured a position as a clerk in a retail drug store. In 1854 young Powers came to Richmond, and was given a place as clerk in the drug store of Messrs. Purcell, Ladd & Company, remaining with this well-known firm until 1860, when he bought out the retail drug business of Grayson & Wood, at the corner of Fifteenth and Main Streets, and ran it on his own account as a general drug store.

This was in the days when such old firms as those of Dove & Company, Meade & Baker, Peterson & Company, Alexander Duval, and Addie & Gray were in active business. Their names have all long since faded from the memory of the proprietors have all passed to their reward.

In 1867 Mr. Powers removed his store to the present stand, No. 1205 East Main Street, where he was successful in business, up to the time of his death, and where he saw the establishment started by himself develop into one of the largest drug jobbing houses in the South.

### Was First to Open.

Upon the evacuation of Richmond in April, 1865, the drug store of Mr. Powers was the first to open, and he soon laid in a sufficient stock to supply the needs of the people.

From that time his business increased steadily, and he was attentive to it up to a short time before his recent illness, though his health had not been good for the past few years. The firm name was at first simply R. W. Powers, and Mr. Powers was the sole proprietor, but in 1872 Mr. E. D. Taylor was admitted as a partner, and the name of the firm was changed to R. W. Powers & Company. In 1890 the concern was incorporated under the name of the Powers-Taylor Drug Company, and is now in successful operation, enlargements and improvements having been recently made on an extended scale. For forty-one years Messrs. Powers and Taylor have been associated intimately in the conduct of the business, and they were as devoted to one another as if they had been brothers. So much for the business side of Mr. Powers's life, which was marked at every point by integrity, energy and popularity, and at the end by a degree of success which comes only to those who are watchful, earnest and en-

gaged in the conduct of their private affairs.

Mr. Powers was a member of the old Richmond Howitzers, and was present at the famous raid of John Brown at Harper's Ferry.

### Charitable Work.

He was also a member of the Ambulance Corps during the war, and rendered valuable services in this line to his State.

For a long number of years, and up to the time of his death, he was president of the board of directors of the Retreat for the Sick, and took the deepest interest in the affairs of that institution.

His was a man of charity and never turned a deaf ear to the pleadings of the poor and oppressed of earth.

Mr. Powers was a devout Christian, and had for a number of years been a member of the First Baptist Church of this city.

For ten years he was the superintendent of its Sunday school, and was greatly beloved by the members of both institutions. He enjoyed all Christian work, and was broad in his religious views.

Mr. Powers was a man of great popularity, though his quiet demeanor and retiring disposition forbade him to seek public honors.

He was first vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce some years ago, and by virtue of this fact was the logical man for president, but he declined to allow the use of his name, and declared that some younger man should be chosen.

### Faithful Public Servant.

Mr. Powers made a faithful and intelligent Councilman, and always had the best interests of his city at heart. At that time he resided at Eleventh and Clay Streets, and represented Madison Ward on the Board.

Eighteen years ago he removed his residence to West Franklin Street, and later built the splendid house in which he resided until his death, No. 939 Park Avenue.

Mr. Powers was married Miss Julia Carlton, of Hanover, who, with the following children, survives him: Mr. George C. Powers, Mrs. S. T. Martin, L. L. Powers, P. H. Powers, Misses L. Shelton, W. F. Powers, and Miss Pauline Powers, of Richmond, and Mrs. Harris Donnan, of Petersburg.

No man ever lived in Richmond in Mr. Powers's time who was more highly respected by all, and none who was more beloved by those who came in constant contact with him.

He was a devoted husband and father, and his home life was a model of domestic life.

### STORM LAST NIGHT.

Blue skies and balmy breezes characterized the weather conditions yesterday, and in the afternoon it waxed warmer, even like a summer's day, when Miss Muller usually racks the meadow. Between 10 and 11 o'clock P. M. there were heavy showers, with much lightning and hail, but it cleared off again before midnight.

Rain is prophesied for to-day, and it will probably be cooler. Fair weather will resume its sway on Sunday, according to the Washington report.

### LITTLE BROTHER PLAYED INDIAN AND SCALPED HIM

Charlie Atkins and his little brother were playing at Eighteenth and Main Streets yesterday, and the little brother had a knife. He was evidently playing Indian, for he slashed Charlie across the scalp, nearly taking it off. Dr. Hudgins, of the City Ambulance Corps, had to take eighteen stitches to get the lads to stay in place.

Mrs. Albert Kramer, her father, Colonel Nat. B. Floyd, and Miss Daisy Hancock are among the Richmonders at the exposition opening.

### PAY YOUR POLL TAX

With but one week more for the payment of poll taxes, thousands of persons have neglected to qualify themselves to vote. The fourth day of May is the last wherein one may pay his poll tax in full, and it is time to qualify himself for suffrage before the Democratic legislative primary. Furthermore, unless the tax is paid by May 4th, persons failing to pay will be unable to vote for members of the Legislature in November.

For the convenience of persons who have not paid, the City Treasurer will keep the office open until 3 P. M. Saturday, May 4th.

### Boys' Clothing

Exceptional Line.

We believe that we have the most superior and the best assorted stock in the city—novelties in abundance—staples in endless variety—Knee Pants Suits as large as eighteen years.

### Gans-Rady Company

### NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Alms House Committee of Council Commenced Investigation at Institution Last Night.

### EVIDENCE IS CONFLICTING

Nine Inmates Examined—Taylor Child Dies—Personals and Briefs.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch.

No. 112 Hull Street. After examining nine inmates of the alms house at the institution last night the Council Investigating Committee found that it had accomplished only a portion of the task in front of it. Two of the most important witnesses did not appear for the session, and will be held as soon as they are located.

The meeting last night was for the purpose of inquiring into the reports of Superintendent Allen, who resigned a week ago. All the inmates who testified stated that several of those who had been there were allowed to go to the farm of Mr. Allen and also to his home. However, all declared that they had been in the institution and that they went voluntarily.

The evidence concerning the persons missing from the institution was not conclusive, and in fact, the statements of the witnesses in many instances were most conflicting.

### Did Own Washing.

Clerk Pettigrew swore in Mrs. Payne as a first witness, and she testified that she had been in the alms house for the past three months, since the death of her husband. She also testified that she had done her own washing for the past three months, since the death of her husband. She also testified that she had done her own washing for the past three months, since the death of her husband.

Mr. Rucker testified with reference to various matters concerning the alms house, and the witnesses in many instances were most conflicting.

### Must Act Immediately.

At present the alms house is without a superintendent. Sergeant Saunders is feeding the inmates, but at the same time there is no one to take care of the institution. Mr. Hooker brought this out clearly before the committee and impressed forcibly upon them the necessity of taking some action in the matter. It is probable the committee will meet on Monday night in the Council chamber. There was quite a discussion over the matter of just where the meeting should be held, but it was finally voted that the Council chamber should be the place.

### Quiet Day in Courts.

Owing to the absence of the judges and the apparent lack of litigation, the wheels of justice did not turn in the City Hall courts yesterday, save in the Police Court, which always grinds.

### Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued yesterday by Deputy Clerk F. Lawton Crutchfield, of the Hustings Court, to Walter B. Reuss, a merchant of this city, and Miss A. Laurie Knight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knight, of this city. The couple will be married to-day.

### W. L. DOUGLAS

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As I am the largest manufacturer of men's fine Hand-Sewed Process shoes in the world, it is necessary for me to purchase leather and other materials in enormous quantities, the benefit of the very low prices I obtain I give to the wearer in superior quality over other makes.

If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer and are of greater value than any other make.

W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.: Having worn the W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoe exclusively for the last ten years with absolute satisfaction, I say that for comfort, wear and style, I find them equal to shoes for which I formerly paid \$6 and \$7 per pair.

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